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## OLD VETERANS MARCH IN ONE MORE PARADE

"Old Guard" Treads With Firm Step Despite Numerous Years—Spanish War Veterans, District Militia, Marine Band, and Police in Line.

The parade from Pennsylvania avenue to Arlington was the most impressive part of the day's exercises. Necessarily short, on account of the inability of the aged veterans to march as fast and as far as they did fifty years ago, it was nevertheless a lifelike reproduction of the marches of the war when those same men went forward to meet the enemy.

The line formed on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, the right resting on Fifteenth street, and the head of the column moving at 10 a. m. sharp over the following route: Fifteenth street north to Pennsylvania avenue, west to Jackson place, north to H street, east to Twelfth street, south to Pennsylvania avenue, to the place assigned for taking the electric car to Arlington.

### Order of Parade.

The exact order of the parade was as follows: Department of mounted police, United States Marine Band, Walter P. Smith, second leader, and acting leader; Fifth Battalion, D. C. N. G. Maj. Richard D. Sims, Commanding; Old Guard, Capt. James M. Edgar, commanding; department commanders; members of staff of commander-in-chief; John H. Bailey, commander; Kit Carson Post, No. 2, E. Douglas King, commander; Lincoln Post, No. 3, H. H. Post, commander; George G. Meade Post, No. 5, A. A. Maxim, commander; T. S. Grant Post, No. 6, Burton Post, commander; James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, Henry A. Johnson, commander; Burnside Post, No. 8, Henry R. H. Post, commander; Potomac Post, No. 11, Tyler Powell, commander; Phil Sheridan Post, No. 14, and the members of the home and invited guests.

### Auditor Andrews LAUDS PATRIOTISM

Orator of Day at Congressional Cemetery—Speaks of Bravery and Heroism of American Soldier and Discusses Lessons of Civil War.

Under the direction of Thomas H. Martin, junior vice department commander, memorial services were held in Congressional Cemetery this morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. A multitude gathered to do honor to the dead soldiers of the United States.

Prior to the services women and children had carefully decorated the graves of the heroes with fresh flowers. American flags adorned all the larger tombstones. The decorations presented a beautiful spectacle as the bugler called the throngs together for the opening exercises.

Reveille and assembly were sounded by the bugler. The Engineers' Band played "Inflammation," from the band gorgeously Stabat Mater. Then the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," and assembly, joined in "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

### Auditor Andrews' Address.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Carl D. Doney, who was introduced by Commander Martin. This was followed by more singing, after which Commander Martin introduced William E. Andrews, auditor for the Treasury Department, who was the orator of the day.

Mr. Andrews paid tribute to the bravery and heroism of the American soldier. Touching upon the great lessons

### MINIATURE CRUISER BEARS FLOWERS TO SEA

The Lottie, Adorned With Garlands, Set Adrift in Memory of Those Buried in Ocean.

A floral ship, a tribute to the memory of the sailors who sleep beneath the waves, was cast adrift in the waters of the Potomac at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

The Department of the Potomac had a miniature cruiser built with which to convey the floral tribute to the mighty ocean, under whose waters so many of our heroes have found their last resting place.

Lottie, the miniature cruiser, and the bearer of the flowers for the unknown graves, was cast adrift from the Seventh street wharf by Commander Stephen Whitney, and on its foremast it bore the inscription: "Let me go to the bottom of the sea with you, my dear ones, I have a floral tribute to the soldiers and sailors who sleep beneath its waters."

The forward flagstaff of the miniature cruiser, from which the Union Jack was flying, was cut from a tree on the battlefield of Gettysburg in 1888, by Commander Whitney.

There were no exercises in connection with the launching of Lottie, which, as soon as cut loose from her moorings, sailed down the stream there were strewing flowers on the waters of the deep in whose bosom forever rest some of our most glorious heroes.

Many floral contributions were received for this particular part of Memorial Day exercises, among the contributors being President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., A. F. Tasker, commanding, and the Association of Nurses of Soldiers' Homes.

The bearer of the tribute besides flying the Union Jack bore a large silk American flag and the body of the boat was completely hidden from view with bunting.

### PLAY IN SOUTHERN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The results of the morning play at the Bachelor Club's Southern championship tennis tournament follow:

Parks beat Kelly, 6-4 and 6-3. Carr beat Lincoln, 6-4 and 6-3. Glazebrook beat Swenerton, 6-1 and 6-2.

Gordon beat Larned by default. Little beat Phillips, 6-0 and 6-1. Gordon beat Belenger, 6-0 and 6-4.

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(Continued from First Page.) Bryant said he had gone home, and secured \$2 from her, saying he was going away. She said he did not say anything about the shooting.

The officers believe Bryant caught a freight train out of town about 3 a. m. The police of Baltimore and Washington were notified last night.

Mrs. Baker today told the officers that Bryant called at her home last night and asked for Baker, not knowing that he was under arrest. Mrs. Baker says she thinks Bryant stayed at her place until early this morning, lying on two chairs in the front yard. The officers did not go near Baker's house last night.

A man living a short distance from the saloon told the officers this afternoon that at 4 o'clock this morning he had heard a shot near his house. It was thought possible by some that Bryant committed suicide and a party has gone out to search the brush in the vicinity.

Cooper lived in Howard county across the river. He leaves several children.